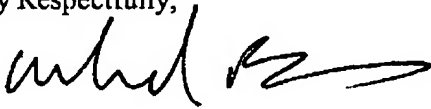


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3 5. The references cited relate to methods of digestion through addition of reactants and are used
4 for the nitrification and de-nitrification of waste materials. The present invention uses a
5 microbial environment to control the digestion of the waste stream. Controllers in the system
6 allow adjustment of flow to generate bacterial digestion that accommodates changes in the
7 concentrations of materials entering the system.

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